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Like students from other Asian
countries and regions, most Chinese students who come to pursue
further education in the United States work on their studies most
diligently and assiduously. Even on weekends, they would frequently
spend one day, or even two days, to work overtime in their
laboratories. Therefore, compared with their American counterparts,
they are more academically fruitful. My supervisor (advisor / tutor) is
of Asian origin who is addicted to alcohols and cigarettes, with a
sharp (an irritable) temper. Nevertheless, he highly appreciates the
industry and the solid foundational knowledge of Asian students and
has a particularly keen insight into the psychology of Asian students.

Hence, of all the students recruited by his laboratory, except for one German, the rest five were all from Asia. He even put a striking notice on the door of his lab, which read, "All the research assistants of this laboratory are required to work 7 days a week, from 10 AM to 12 PM. Nothing but work during the working hours." This supervisor is reputed on the entire campus for his severity and harshness. In the course of the 3 and half years that I stayed there, a total of 14 students were recruited into his laboratory and only 5 of them stayed on until they graduated with their Ph. D. degrees. In the summer of 1990, ignoring the remonstrations (admonishments / dissuasions) from others, I accepted my supervisors sponsorship and embarked on the difficult journey of academic pursuit (undertaking further studies in the United States). 100Test